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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is supplemental to the Response filed July 8, 2003, which was filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003.

The purpose of this response is to provide a new Declaration of Dr. Alice C. Martino. This new Declaration is being submitted to clarify several portions of Dr. Martino's Declaration dated July 3, 2003.

On page 2, second line under the heading "*MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE IS NOT A POLYMERIC BINDER AS THAT TERM IS USED IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION*", after the word diluent, the word "ands" has been replaced by the phrase "and is".

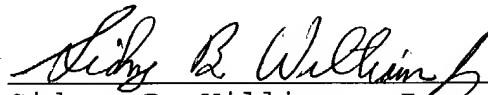
On page 4, second line, the phrase "defined composition" has been replaced by the phrase "identified application".

On page 4, second line of the seventh full paragraph, the word "or" has been replaced by the word "of".

These changes do not change the gist of the Declaration but do clarify it.

Entry of this Supplemental Response is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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